

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000  
PUBLIC LAW 106-393

TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
SIUSLAW RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): 1106-SI-02-LI-045

2. Project Name: Young Stand Restoration & Enhancement	3. County: Lincoln
4. Project Sponsor: Wayne Patterson @ Hebo R.D.	5. Date: January 24, 2002
6. Sponsor's Phone Number: (503) 392-3161	
7. Sponsors E-mail: <a href="mailto:wpatterson@fs.fed.us">wpatterson@fs.fed.us</a>	

8. Project Location (attach project area map)	
a. 4 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): <u>Alsea, #17100205 &amp; Siletz-Yaquina, #17100204</u>	
b. 5 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): <u>Yachats, #1710020506 &amp; Schooner/Drift, #1710020302</u>	
c. Legal Location: Township <u>14 South</u> , Range <u>11 West</u> , Sections <u>9-11, 14-16, 23, 24, 28, and 29</u> Township <u>15 South</u> , Range <u>11 West</u> , Section <u>4</u> Township <u>7 South</u> , Range <u>10 West</u> , Sections <u>26-29 and 31-35</u> Township <u>8 South</u> , Range <u>10 West</u> , Sections <u>1-14</u>	
d. BLM District:	e. BLM Resource Area:
f. National Forest: <u>Siuslaw</u>	g. Forest Service District: <u>Waldport &amp; Hebo</u>
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

<p><b>9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:</b> The goals for stands in these two project areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ To develop old-growth forest characteristics (large trees with large limbs, multi-layered stands with a variety of shade tolerant and intolerant tree species, large snags, and large wood on the ground and in streams) in an accelerated time frame.</li><li>➤ To keep the trees in a vigorous, healthy condition.</li></ul> <p>Silvicultural prescriptions for stocking manipulation (precommercial thinning) in these seven- to twenty-year old conifer plantations have been designed to accomplish the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Maintain or, where possible, increase tree growth to shorten the time that it takes to produce large trees and, ultimately, large snags and downed wood.</li><li>2) Increase species diversity.</li><li>3) Vary tree spacing to increase the potential for future structural diversity (especially multiple canopy layers) in the stand.</li><li>4) Promote stand health by reducing/controlling the spread of noxious weeds and non-native plants, and management-induced diseases and insect outbreaks.</li></ol> <p><b>9a. Project Cost: \$122,320</b></p>
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<p><b>10. Project Description:</b> (Provide concise description of project and attach map.) More than 3,000 acres of National Forest System lands in Lincoln County are currently in need of precommercial thinning and additional stands (currently younger than ten years old) grow into this stagnating condition each year. This project proposes to thin approximately <b>650</b> acres per year of the</p>
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**10. Project Description (continued):**

highest priority conifer plantations. The Title II funds shown in this application would accomplish 500 of those acres. Additional thinning in any year could be accomplished if additional funding is available. The project can be reduced in size with corresponding reductions in funding, if needed.

Plantations will be thinned from current densities of 300+ trees per acre down to approximately 150 trees per acre. Thinning prescriptions are designed to achieve the objectives identified in Block 9 of this applications and will be accomplished through the contract specifications.

Contributed funds include 150 acres of thinning per year with National Forest System funding (based on our current "Tentative Working Budget").

**11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

Yes    No   **If yes, then describe**

Some of the stands proposed for treatment are being coordinated with roadwork and other restoration work such as maintenance of riparian planting sites, commercial thinnings, and snag and down wood creation.

**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]

Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]